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State ramps up curbs amidst Omicron fears

▶ Daily testing targets increased from 60,000 to 80,000 ▶ 63 students from two nursing colleges in Mysuru test positive

Bengaluru / Mysuru, Nov. 28 (KMS,MTY&BCT)- The Karnataka Government has decided to implement a slew of stringent precautionary measures amid rise in COVID-19 cases and concerns over new Coronavirus strain Omicron.

The Government has intensified screening of international passengers at airports and has made RT-PCR test reports compulsory for those arriving from Kerala and Maharashtra. Accordingly, Mysuru, Chamarajanagar and Kodagu borders have been strengthened and 24x7 surveillance has been heightened with direct supervision of DCs and District Health Officers.

Chamarajanagar Deputy Commissioner (DC) Charulata Somal, who visited the Moolehole check-post at the border of Gundlupet last night, checking the surveillance details. Picture right shows Mysuru District Health Officer Dr. K.H. Prasad and Taluk Health Officer Dr. T. Ravikumar and Sub-Inspector Jayaprakash at Bavali check-post this morning.

RT-PCR tests have again been made compulsory for Kerala students who arrived in the last 16 days. Hostel students, who have got a negative RT-PCR test report, should get the tests done again on the 7th day after the first report.

(See OMICRON on page 7)

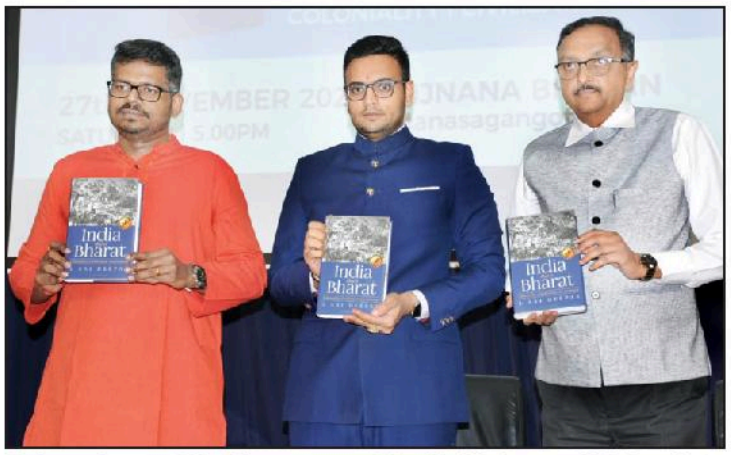
Shed colonial baggage to practice Indianness

Author Sai Deepak argues how colonial mindset continues to impact decolonised independent societies

Mysuru, Nov. 28 (MK&BCT)- "Colonisation of the Indian landscape may have been reversed but the minds continue to be possessed and ultimately handicapped by a historical narrative that the outsider set for us. The difference between coloniality and post-coloniality is that while coloniality has unconsciously internalised the coloniser's prescriptions, post-coloniality is consciously aligned with the coloniser's mission," opined famed Supreme Court advocate and best-selling author J. Sai Deepak.

He was in the city last evening for the release of his book 'India that is Bharat: Coloniality, Civilisation, Constitution' at Vijnana Bhavan, Manasagangothri. Titular head of Mysore Royal Family Yaduveer Krishnadatta Chamaraja Wadiyar released the book and the event was organised by Manthana Mysuru.

The invitee-only event was live-streamed on YouTube and over 310 influencers from Mysuru including thinkers, district judges, professors, intellectuals, writers, retired jurists, columnists, noted journalists and advocates attended the event. Chief Convener of Manthana Mysuru and Mysuru RSS Sangchalak R. Vasudeva Bhat and Public Relations Head of Mysuru RSS Darshan Raj were present.



Scion of erstwhile Mysore royal family Yaduveer Krishnadatta Chamaraja Wadiyar** (centre) **releasing J. Sai Deepak's book 'India that is Bharat: Coloniality, Civilisation, Constitution' at Vijnana Bhavan, Manasagangothri last evening as** (from left) **author Sai Deepak and Chief Convener of Manthana Mysuru and Mysuru RSS Sangchalak R. Vasudeva Bhat look on.

Comprehensive trilogy: The first book of a comprehensive trilogy explores the influence of European colonial consciousness (or coloniality), in particular its religious and racial roots, on Bharat as the successor State to the Indic civilisation and the origins of the Indian Constitution.

The book traces the origins of 'toleration', 'secularism' and 'humanism' to Christian political theology and their subsequent role in **subverting the indigenous Indic consciousness through a secularised and universalised reformation**. The book attempts to liberate Bharat's distinctive indigeneity.

Addressing the gathering, Sai Deepak said Karnataka in general and Mysuru in particular have attained a perfect balance between traditional, ancient and the modern. "First, we need to celebrate what belongs to us and our identity. Second is keeping an open mind for ideas and thoughts from outside and thirdly striking a balance between the past and present without the past being relegated to a state like in a museum," he said.

(See COLONIAL on page 6)

Freeing Hindu temples from State clutches

To a question from the audience about freeing Hindu temples — with particular reference to Sri Chamundeshwari Temple in Mysuru that is under Muzrai Department — from State control, Sai Deepak, who mentors the legal team of the Indic Collective Trust, said that he will fight this out in the Supreme Court.

"There is an ongoing legal movement in this regard and even the Chamundeshwari Temple is on the agenda, hence I do not want to discuss this in detail here," he said.

In the past, he has argued that State control of temples has encouraged corruption and allowed non-Hindus to occupy administrative positions within temple managements, the State also allows predatory proselytisation.

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Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.

Mysuru, Sunday 28th November 2021

Control over mind is key for effective learning: Former VC

Mysuru, Nov. 28 (PM&DM)- Stating that the 15th chapter of Bhagavadgita says mind is the sixth sense of a human being, former Vice-Chancellor of Sri Krishnadevaraya University at Ballari, Prof. Manjappa D. Hosamane observed that control of mind is vital for effective learning.

He was speaking after inaugurating free coaching camp for the written exam for recruitment of Assistant Professors, conducted by the Competitive Examination Coaching Centre (CECC) of Karnataka State Open University (KSOU) at Cauvery auditorium in Muktagangothri campus, Hunsur Road here on Wednesday.

Reiterating that control over mind is key in the learning process, Prof. Manjappa said that according to a study, about 30,000 thoughts flash across in a human mind on an average every day. Noting that it is natural for a human mind to tempt to do what is unnecessary, he said that in this backdrop, it is important to have control over the mind.

Arguing that control over mind also helps in erasing negative thoughts, he said that the mind needs some sort of training for having control. Contending that concentrated and dedicated learning will be of huge help in our career, he said that skilled learning is vital for achieving success in competitive and recruitment exams.

KSOU Vice-Chancellor Prof. S. Vidyashankar, who presided, said that it is vital for candidates to update their knowledge by reading newspapers every day. Stressing on the need for analysing articles on different fields, he said that gaining General Knowledge is very important in clearing competitive exams and hoped that the camp will help the aspirants in a big way.

More than 100 candidates from different parts of the State are taking part in this month-long coaching camp. Senior Journalist Amshi Prasannakumar, KSOU Registrar Prof. R. Rajanna, Finance Officer A. Khader Pasha, Coaching Centre Co-ordinator Jainahalli Sathyanarayanagowda and others were present.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

At two separate events to mark "Constitution Day" Prime Minister Narendra Modi flagged dynastic politics as a threat to Constitutional Democracy and flayed certain Indians with a "colonial mindset" for erecting barriers to development in the country by "misusing" freedoms enshrined in the Constitution.

Addressing the Parliament first on the occasion of "Constitution Day," Modi said the day was for paying homage to the House, but that India was heading to a "crisis" in the form of family-based parties, in an obvious dig at Opposition parties, many of whom had boycotted the event. While speaking on the Constitution he said it was "not just a collection of many Articles; our Constitution is a great tradition of millennia. This is a modern expression of that unbroken stream."

"India is heading towards a kind of crisis, which is a matter of concern for those who believe in democracy," Modi said in reference to family-based political parties.

Later in the day, addressing an event organised by the Supreme Court to mark Constitution Day, the Prime Minister flayed what he termed not just the "colonial mindset" of developed countries which was putting obstacles in the way of developed countries taking the same development trajectory as them, but also Indians who were using rights like freedom of expression to block progress. — *In The Hindu*

NEWS SPARKLERS

This may be the world's oldest cat at 26

Oregon: An Oregon cat might soon have a Guinness World Records title after his owners discovered he is two years older than the current feline recognised as the world's oldest living cat.

Charly Briggs of Turner said friends suggested she contact Guinness World Records to see if her cat, Samm, might be the world's oldest living cat at age 26. Briggs said Samm was a stray when she adopted him in Memphis in 2002, but his veterinarian has confirmed he is 26 years old and in good health.

Briggs said she is in the process of submitting the proper evidence to Guinness World Records to have Samm officially recognised.

Annual crab migration shuts down roads

Sydney: Highways and roads have been shut down on an Australian island for an annual occurrence: the migration of millions of red crabs.

The red crabs of Christmas Island migrate every autumn from their homes on the island to the ocean, and many highways and roads are shut down to protect the traveling animals from vehicles.

Some roads that remain open have been outfitted with special bridges the crabs use to avoid traffic, and other roads are cleared by workers with rakes before vehicles come through. Videos captured on the island show massive numbers of crabs walking in tandem with pedestrians.

Parks Australia tweeted that some residents have ended up stranded in their neighbourhoods for a day at a time when large numbers of the crustaceans led officials to institute a "Crab Lockdown."

HEALTH CAPSULE

Does family history of heart disease increase our risk of heart diseases?

Definitely Yes. If any of your family members, which includes parents, brothers, sisters, grandparents have heart disease, this increases your risk of getting heart disease

By Dr. Sasirekha D. - Consultant - Interventional Cardiology

manipalhospitals
LIFE'S ON

** Health Capsule is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature*

NIE professor among Top 2% Scientists in the world

Mysuru, Nov. 28- Dr. B. Suresha, Professor and Head, Department of Mechanical Engineering, the National Institute of Engineering (NIE), Mysuru, has been featured in the recent list of world's Top 2 percent Scientists prepared by Stanford University, USA and Elsevier BV, a Netherlands-based publishing company.

Dr. B. Suresha

This recognition places NIE in the global map of excellence in Engineering research. In a single year impact, Dr. Suresha is ranked 1,77,855th among 76,58,440 scientists in the world and 2,145th in India overall.

Dr. Suresha, a BE graduate from NIE, did his Master's at the Indian Institute of Technology (IIT), Madras. He completed his doctoral studies from Anna University, Chennai. Research specialisation areas of Dr. Suresha include Material Science, Polymer Composite Materials, Tribology of Polymer Composites, Light Weight Polymer Composites, Natural Fibre Composites and Design with Composites. He heads the Centre for Composite Materials Research (CCMR).

With many awards to his credit, he is also conferred with Lifetime Achievement Award in the International Scientist Awards on Engineering, Science and Medicine, Coimbatore - 2021.

REALLY...?

- ***The word incense is derived from*** *incendere,* ***a Latin word which means 'to burn'. The reasons for burning incense have changed dramatically over time. Oriental incense sticks were previously used as part of ceremonial rituals in parts of China from as early as 2,000 BC. Nowadays, the burning of aromatic plant materials combined with essential oils is the most common way to create a fragrant paradise inside your home.***

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

Boy: *Would you like to be the sun in my life?*
Girl: *Awww... Yes!*
Boy: *Good then stay 92.96 million miles away from me!!*

TODAY'S CURRENCY RATE

1 US Dollar	= Rs. 75.02
1 UK Pound	= Rs. 100.09
1 UAE Dirham	= Rs. 20.42
1 Euro	= Rs. 84.92

COVID-19 UPDATE - MYSURU

	NOVEMBER 26	NOVEMBER 27
Day's Positive Cases	25	27
Total Positive Cases	1,79,675	1,79,702
Day's Discharges	55	19
Total Discharges	1,77,016	1,77,035
Day's Deaths	0	0
Total Deaths	2,429	2,429
Total Active Cases	230	238

NOTE: Figures as per Government Media Bulletin

VOICE OF THE READER

Driving Licence renewal

What happens to stamped, self-addressed envelope?

Sir,

I gave my papers for renewal of Driving Licence (DL) in March 2021 and obtained the acknowledgement.

Even though, as per rules, I had enclosed a self-addressed stamped envelope along with the application, I never received the renewed DL till date, by registered post as was the practice earlier.

Then Corona happened and we were house-bound, going out only for emergencies.

So, today I went to the RTO (Regional Transport Office) to enquire about the fate of my DL renewal.

The fellow at the counter asked me, "Why didn't you come earlier?" Anyway, I got the renewed DL at the RTO Office.

But what happened to the stamped, self-addressed envelope I had enclosed with the application? What happens to all those hundreds of stamped self-addressed envelopes, that are enclosed as per rules, of all those applicants?

Are they just filed along with those applications or is somebody using them at the RTO ?

—P. Srinivasan
on e-mail
Vivekanandanagar
26.11.2021

ŠKODA Auto India

inaugurates new 3S dealership facility in Mysuru

Mysuru, Nov. 28- ŠKODA Auto India inaugurated a new state of the art dealership in Mysuru — Palace ŠKODA at Koorgalli Industrial Estate.

With this new 3S facility, ŠKODA Auto India aims to extend its presence in Mysuru, establishing a strong foothold in this region. The dealership facility sports the latest corporate identity and design language of ŠKODA Auto.

The Czech auto manufacturer, under the purview of the 'INDIA 2.0' project, plans to expand its presence to 225 touchpoints by next year.

Palace ŠKODA is strategically located at Koorgalli Industrial Estate and can be conveniently accessed by customers across the region. The 3S facility is spread across 2,508 square meters with a capacity to hold 4 cars on display.

The workshop is equipped with 9 bays and can service 3,000 plus vehicles per annum.

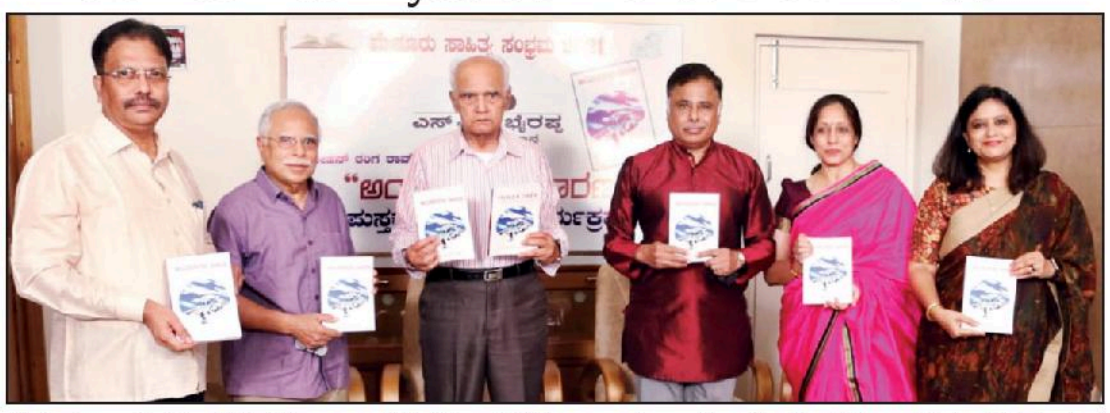
Commenting on the inauguration of the new facility, Zac Hollis, Brand Director, ŠKODA Auto India, said: "With the launch of KUSHAQ, we have witnessed unprecedented growth for ŠKODA Auto India. This was the first phase of the India 2.0 strategy. Our next product SLAVIA will be another game-changer, and along with KUSHAQ will enable us to double our annual sales volume in 2022. Armed with a strong product portfolio, we have a clear vision of taking the ŠKODA brand to new and emerging markets across the country."

P.K. Sridhar, Dealer Principal, Palace ŠKODA, said: "It is a matter of great prestige to partner with ŠKODA Auto India and introduce a new 3S dealership facility following our previous branch in Mysuru. The modern architecture and streamlined business processes provide the ideal backdrop for the presentation of ŠKODA Auto products. The global best practices of ŠKODA Auto coupled with our understanding of local customer preferences will enable us to provide an enhanced customer experience."

Dr. S.L. Bhyrappa launches book

'Inner Trek - A Reluctant Pilgrim in the Himalayas'

Published both in English and Kannada, book delves into mysticism of sacred Kailash



Noted novelist Dr. S.L. Bhyrappa** (third from left) **is seen launching the book** Inner Trek - A Reluctant Pilgrim in the Himalayas **in city recently as** (from left) **Dr. G.L. Shekar, Hon. Secretary of S.L. Bhyrappa Sahithya Prathishtana; R. Guru, Industrialist; Mohan Rangarao, author of the book; Mamtha Mohan and Shubha Sanjay Urs, Curator & Chairperson of Mysuru Literature Festival, look on.

Mysuru, Nov. 28- Dr. S.L. Bhyrappa, one of India's most noted and admired novelists, launched the book *Inner Trek - A Reluctant Pilgrim in the Himalayas,* authored by Mohan Rangarao at an event organised by Mysore Sahithya Sambrahma and S.L. Bhyrappa Sahithya Prathishtana at Bhyrappa's house in city recently.

Speaking about his own experiences, Dr. Bhyrappa said it was his own trip to the Himalayas that gave him a clear vision and direction for his novel *Parva.*

"When I saw the surroundings, I realised the significance of why a writer has to really go to a higher place from where he can get inspired. I even now recall the incidents as they happened. It was here that I got a clear vision of *Parva,* its structure and its flow," he stated.

"Every writer needs to go to great heights to have a holistic vision about the subject he wants to write on. This was exactly how I felt when I saw the 'Vyas Gufa' caves in Badrinath while I was doing my research," he explained.

Dr. Bhyrappa also mentioned that he visited all the mountain ranges in the world, from the Andes to the Alps but it is only in the Himalayan ranges where he felt a spiritual aura around them.

Inner Trek - A Reluctant Pilgrim in the Himalayas has been published both in English and Kannada *(Antarangada Chaarana)* and delves into the mysticism of the sacred Kailash. It is a compelling read for everyone who wants to experience the power of divinity in Nature.

The book candidly shares the author Mohan Rangarao's transformative journey to the Himalayan mountains, how his skepticism dissolved about the sacred Kailash and his spiritual realisation during the trip. "The book is not just a travelogue. It is a narrative of emancipation from everything that we are otherwise so attached to," Rangarao said.

"It is a blend of humour, honesty and keen insight. I have narrated a journey towards a deeper understanding of the world around me," added the retired industrialist from Mysuru.

Continuing, he said how certain sights and images create moments of epiphany in our lives. The book captures instances where such moments kill the 'I', the ego-self and makes one feel infinitely insignificant.

"I have built several brands and they have been successful ventures. But it is the experiences during this visit that awakened the author in me and compelled me to share them with the world," said Rangarao.

He hopes this book, the first among many that he plans to write, will inspire people to take a trip to Mount Kailash and Mansarovar, to soak in the spiritual serenity of the mystical mountains.

Shubha Sanjay Urs, Curator and Chairperson of Mysuru Literature Festival (Mysuru Sahithya Sambrahma), thanked S.L. Bhyrappa Sahithya Prathishtana for the one-of-its-kind book launch and the first such event to be held under its banner.

R. Guru, Industrialist; Dr. G.L. Shekar, Honorary Secretary of S.L. Bhyrappa Sahithya Prathishtana and others were present at the event.

About the author: Mohan Rangarao, youngest brother of well-known industrialist R. Guru, is a prominent industrialist, blogger and philanthropist from Mysuru. An MBA and engineering graduate, he was instrumental in the launch of several businesses across Karnataka.

The 64-year-old entrepreneur loves trekking, travelling across the world, playing tennis and treats life like an enterprise.

Tragedy struck him early in life and shattered his belief in anything divine when he lost his blind daughter to cancer when she was nine.

His powerful writings are mostly experiences he gained from his expeditions around the globe, philosophical analysis of some of the most prevalent and pertinent issues of every common man and a mirror to how he handled the most difficult challenges in his own life.

He is working on his second book *Myopia* through which he hopes to reach out to parents of children with disabilities, entrepreneurs facing challenges and family businesses.

Obituary

Veerabhadraswamy

Mysuru, Nov. 28- Veerabhadraswamy (74), Secretary of Siddalingeshwara House Building Co-operative Society at J.P. Nagar and a resident of Siddalingeshwara Layout, passed away on Nov. 25 in city. He leaves behind his wife, one son, two daughters and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were performed at Veerashaiva Burial Grounds in Vidyaranyapuram, according to family sources.

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NEWS BRIEFS

Ph.D awardees

Sridhar Manda has been awarded Ph.D in Computer Science by the University of Mysore (UoM) for his thesis 'Internet-of-Things: Design and analysis of routing issues' submitted under the guidance of Dr. N. Nalini.

T.M. Nagarajanayaka has been awarded Ph.D in Philosophy by the UoM for his thesis 'Dr. S. Radhakrishnan avara drushtiyalli prathibhana - ondu adhayana' [Guide: Dr. H.L. Chandrashekara].

R. Umakanth has been awarded Ph.D in Geography by the UoM for his thesis 'Exploring the land degradation and its impact on Agriculture: A case study of Chamarajanagara District, Karnataka, India' [Guide: Dr. S. Arun Das].

D. Sunitha has been awarded Ph.D in Microbiology by the UoM for her thesis 'Evaluation of enteric bacteria in potable water samples and their control using medicinal plants' [Guide: Dr. S. Mahadeva Murthy].

WATER LEVEL

KRS DAM

Maximum	:	124.80	feet
Today	:	124.80	feet
Yesterday	:	124.80	feet
Inflow	:	15,490	cusecs
Outflow	:	15,280	cusecs

KABINI DAM

Maximum	:	2,284.00	feet
Today	:	2,283.89	feet
Inflow	:	1,358	cusecs
Outflow	:	1,800	cusecs

HARANGI DAM

Maximum	:	2,859.00	feet
Today	:	2,857.43	feet
Inflow	:	552	cusecs
Outflow	:	600	cusecs

K.R. Hospital COVID Test Lab shifted

to Govt. Ayurveda Hi-Tech Panchakarma Hospital

Leaky roofs, short circuit and electric shocks at Microbiology Lab force shifting

Mysuru, Nov. 28 (RK&BCT)- Following a short circuit caused by heavy rain in the Microbiology Laboratory of Mysuru Medical College and Research Institute (MMC&RI), the testing has now been shifted to Government Ayurveda Hi-Tech Panchakarma Hospital on KRS Road, Brindavan Extension.

The state-of-the-art Viral Research and Diagnostic Laboratory (VRDL) at the Department of Microbiology in MMC&RI (K.R. Hospital) tested hundreds of samples per day and thus was the only laboratory in southern Karnataka providing COVID test results in the initial weeks of the pandemic outbreak.

It was a centralised laboratory where all the COVID-19 cases in the region were tested. According to MMC&RI Dean and Director

Dr. C.P. Nanjaraj, the VRDL laboratory tested samples from seven to eight districts as confirmatory tests are crucial for prevention of the disease spread. However, heavy rains lashing on the city for more than a month has caused the laboratory to leak and it was impossible to function from there, he said.

Rainwater continuously seeps through the roof of the Microbiology Lab that is one of the oldest labs in the MMC&RI. Due to water seepage, electric wires came in contact with rainwater resulting in a short circuit.

"We were forced to stop the RT-PCR tests as it was unsafe for our staff to work in such conditions. Also, many of our personnel suffered mild electric shocks from switches due to water leakage. Even shocks are being felt on the floor due to water seepage," he said. The short circuit occurred on Tuesday and the entire laboratory set up has been shut.

For three days, temporary arrangements were made at the COVID Lab set up Central Food Technological Research Institute (CFTRI) at Government Ayurveda Hi-Tech Panchakarma Hospital on KRS Road.

Now the MMC&RI's Lab has also been shifted to Government Ayurveda Hi-Tech Panchakarma Hospital on KRS Road as there is ample space there. "That Lab tested over 1,000 samples every day and now an additional 17 of our staff are conducting the tests and in all, we are testing over 3,000 samples every day and the tempo has been regained," he added.

General K.S. Thimayya's grandson visits Sunny Side

More memorabilia of the General to find place in the Museum

Madikeri, Nov. 28 (PS&BCT)- 'Sunny Side', General K.S. Thimayya's house in Madikeri that has been converted into a Museum and a War Memorial, was dedicated to the nation in February this year by President Ram Nath Kovind. The place attracts a steady stream of visitors including tourists, Defence personnel and the local residents.

On Friday, the celebrated General's grandson Kongetira Belliappa visited the Museum that is located on G.T. Road in Madikeri. Belliappa is the son of Thimayya's daughter Mireille, who married Maj. Gen. Kongetira M. Chengappa.

General Kodandera Subayya Thimayya served as the Chief of Army Staff from 1957 to 1961 in the crucial years leading up to the conflict with China in 1962. Impressed with the way the Museum has been designed and maintained, Belliappa said that the place can be further improved with more memorabilia of the General.

Going around the Museum, he saw his grandfather's photos and other artefacts. He recollected the service of General Thimayya who was known as the 'Soldier's General.' "The family will strive to include more photos and items of relevance of the General and make it available to the public so that many more can get inspired to join the Armed Forces," he told reporters after the visit.

Some of the photographs portrayed the legendary General's brilliant strategies and daring that have set the standard for professional soldiering and leadership. Belliappa appreciated the collection of photographs, artefacts

and other items related to the Indian Army at the Museum.

Before visiting the Museum, Belliappa met Kodagu Deputy Commissioner Dr. B.C. Satish and held a detailed discussion with him on how to improve the Museum. The DC assured that the District Administration would extend all help to make the Museum more accessible and to include more and more artefacts.

Deputy Director of Kannada and Culture Department K.T. Darshan, Manajooru Majunath, a relative of General Thimayya Kambiranda Nithin Ganapathy and others were present.

MUDA evacuates illegal occupant of House

Mysuru, Nov. 28 (RK&DM)- In its latest drive, MUDA has reclaimed an MIG (Middle Income Group) House worth Rs. 75 lakh after evacuating the occupant, who was illegally living in the house for the past 15 years.

Some local residents had complained to MUDA about one G.M. Mahadev staying unauthorisedly in MIG House No.48 at Ramakrishnanagar, J Block. Even the Court in an order (Nov. 9. 2021) passed in respect of writ petition No. 8020/2015, had ordered MUDA to evacuate the occupant of the House and subsequently take it over.

Following the Court order, MUDA authorities on Thursday evacuated the occupant of the House and took over its possession.

MUDA Commissioner Dr. D.B.

Natesh told *'Star of Mysore'* that one G.M. Mahadev had illegally occupied the house and was staying in it for the past 15 years. Acting on the Court order, MUDA Staff led by AEE Nagesh, AE Nagaraj and Revenue Inspector Manjunath evicted the illegal occupant from the House, which is currently valued at Rs. 75 lakh and took over its possession.

Following the evacuation, a caution Board has been installed in front of the House stating that the property belongs to MUDA. Stating that MUDA has been receiving complaints about unauthorised occupation of vacant LIG, MIG and HIG houses built by MUDA in different localities, he warned of action against trespassers who occupy such vacant houses.

Asking the illegal occupants to voluntarily vacate houses, Dr. Natesh cautioned that MUDA will take suitable action against unauthorised occupancy of houses.

Film on Brindavan Gardens' designer Krumbiegel to premiere tomorrow

Great-granddaughter recalls his invaluable contribution as a horticulturist, architect

Alyia Krumbiegel

Gustav Hermann

Mysuru, Nov. 28 (BCT)- A documentary on the life of German Horticultural legend Gustav Hermann Krumbiegel who designed the famed Brindavan Gardens at the KRS Dam and also Bengaluru's Lalbagh Botanical Garden will be released tomorrow (Nov. 29).

Titled '*The Maharaja's German Gardener*', the documentary will premiere at Bangalore International Centre and will also be released on YouTube. The event will be held between 6.30 pm to 8 pm. The documentary is directed by Ganesh Shankar Raj of MINDIA Films and has been produced by the Consulate General of the Federal Republic of Germany.

The documentary narrates the story of Krumbiegel, who was born in Dresden in Germany and the time he worked at the Royal Botanical Gardens in Kew, England. It tells the audience how Maharaja Sayajirao Gaekwad III, the ruler of Baroda, persuaded Krumbiegel to leave England to India where he designed and landscaped many gardens that are alive and flourishing even now.

Director Ganesh Shankar Raj decided on the project after a chance meeting with the Krumbiegel's great-granddaughter Alyia Krumbiegel at the Mythic Society five years ago.

Excited about the documentary, Alyia Krumbiegel, who lives in the United Kingdom told *Star of Mysore* over phone, "I was impressed to meet Ganesh Shankar Raj who has so much interest in my great grandfather's life story which is indeed a story that deserves to be told, and here we are five years later. Amid the COVID pandemic, the film was made with so many restrictions. In fact, the UK went into a complete lockdown the day after I was filmed," she said.

German Horticultural legend Gustav Hermann Krumbiegel's great-granddaughter Alyia Krumbiegel seen during the shooting for the documentary.

Renowned horticulturist remembered

"Anyone who has seen the Brindavan Gardens will agree that it is one of the finest creations a man can conjure. Unfortunately very little official records are available on the person who joined Mysore as Superintendent of Lalbagh for a sum of Rs. 600 and the term of engagement fixed for five years, 'renewable as long as Gustav Krumbiegel continues to render satisfactory services', " she noted.

But the fact that he retired as the Director of Horticulture in 1932 and continued to serve even after retirement in various capacities and died in Bangalore in 1956 is an eloquent testimony to his invaluable contribution both as a horticulturist and architect.

A city's identity

On the destruction of many heritage buildings and creations, she said, "While being the great-granddaughter of a man who left such a green legacy I do not have the absolute answer to the problems of saving heritage buildings and trees. We must accept that life is very different now than a century ago but people still need space and heritage in all forms," she said. "Heritage buildings and trees are both arguably the physical component of a city's identity. The lived-in architecture, the strategic locations and the uses of these buildings reveal unique stories telling of how our city came to be and can offer predictions of where it might be going," she explained.

"These features add character and beauty to our city, fostering a sense of home and community, and serving as a reminder to each of us that our city's history belongs to all of us together. Just as these magnificent buildings have been passed down to us, we must preserve them for future generations," she said.

Saving for next generation

"We have to remember all that we do and how we act is teaching the next generation who will walk in our footsteps one day. I fear if we do not realise this, our next generation will never forgive us. If it has taken maybe one generation to almost ruin this planet, I'm hoping that maybe it will only take one generation to fix it," she said.

In a sort of an appeal, Alyia Krumbiegel said, "We need to create the footprints we want the next generation to walk in. Spare a few minutes sitting under a tree to celebrate the man who was German by birth but his heart always belonged to India and I know he will be smiling."

M.M. Hills Temple fetches Rs. 1.67 cr. *hundi* collection in 28 days

Hanur, Nov. 28 (SOMU&ASC)- The collection at *hundis* (offering boxes) in Male Mahadeshwara Temple, Hanur taluk of Chamarajanagar district, has fetched Rs. 1.67 crore revenue in 28 days.

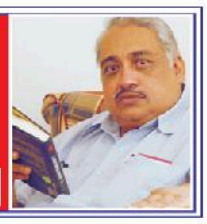
The counting of *hundis* which began on Friday morning at the commercial complex of the bus stand atop the hill went on till late night. Apart from Rs. 1,67,07,270 cash offered by the devotees, 55 grams gold and 2.050 kg silver was also found in the *hundis*.

Though the Deepavali Jathra did not take place, the arrival of devotees to the temple had increased later and as it is Karthika month, devotees are visiting the temple in large numbers every Monday to have the *darshan* of Lord Mahadeshwara.

66-day Exhibition-2021 begins in city

Karnataka Exhibition Authority (KEA) Chairman Hemanth Kumar Gowda, who inaugurated the 66-day Special Exhibition-2021, organised jointly by KEA and Tourism Department, at Dasara Exhibition Grounds on Friday evening, seen taking a look at a bedspread on display. Picture right shows the illuminated entrance arch of the Expo Grounds with the replica of Paris' Eiffel Tower in the premises. The expo is open to public between 3.30 pm and 9 pm till Jan. 30, 2022.

Over a cup of evening Tea



By Dr. K. Javeed Nayeem, MD

Sudden Cardiac Death: What next, after you get the heart beating !

Last week I told you how as a bystander, you can restart the heart that has stopped in a victim of **Sudden Cardiac Death (SCD).** I presume that, as suggested by me, most readers interested in acquiring some valuable expertise in managing this problem, would have checked out the internet videos on how to get a stopped heart beating once again.

But I would like to add a word of caution here. **Before thumping the chest of the victim hard to restart a stopped heart, you have to ensure by checking the pulse that it has indeed stopped completely. This is very vital because while a hard thump on the centre of the chest can start a stopped heart it can also stop a beating heart!**

I also said at the end of my last article that after having restarted the heart you should check if the victim starts breathing spontaneously which is usually bound to happen. But if this does not happen on its own, you have to administer artificial respiration to the victim till it happens or till medical help arrives. **This is very essential to ensure that the blood being pumped out of the heart gets its due share of oxygen from the lungs which it can carry to the brain. Otherwise, your cardiac massage, however carefully and effectively done, becomes completely useless.**

Now, how to go about doing this is not as simple as restarting a stopped heart and therefore a good source of acquiring this knowledge are again the excellent videos which are available on the internet. A better option would be to acquire it from a doctor or paramedic or to attend hands-on classes on **Cardio-Pulmonary Resuscitation (CPR**) which are now being conducted in most towns and cities from time to time, by the State Disaster Management Boards and good hospitals and medical professional bodies.

There are a few other lifesaving skills in addition to CPR that citizens would do well to acquire. They are: swimming, controlling bleeding from different sites, helping a victim of choking, treating low blood sugar and providing first-aid for shock, snake bites, road accidents and burns. Most hospitals and medical bodies if requested, would be more than willing to conduct classes, completely free of cost, on imparting these skills to groups of citizens, employees of all industries and commercial establishments and students of all schools and colleges.

It would be worthwhile if the Government makes it mandatory in our country, for students of all levels and all employees of all establishments to acquire these skills as it is in many other countries. If this happens, this can become our biggest life-saving resource.

It should also become mandatory for all people of all ages, enrolling at gyms and fitness institutes, to undergo a complete medical examination from a competent medical specialist and produce a certificate of fitness before joining. This way any inherent, potentially dangerous disturbances in the heart rhythm or congenital malformations in the heart can be identified before they can harm the person.

Lastly, prevention at an individual level by eschewing all harmful habits and adopting a relaxed and stress-free lifestyle, with periodic medical check-ups, is the best way of avoiding much heartache. **It is worthwhile to always remember that as human beings we have just one heart each, unlike the humble Octopus which has been endowed by the creator with not one or two but three hearts !**

The Neem Tree miracle!

There was a report in *SOM* on Friday that a miraculous neem tree in a village near our city has been exuding a milk-like fluid which has been drawing huge crowds of people who see it as a divine miracle. They consider it a super-natural event and have therefore been worshipping this tree and also collecting the fluid, attributing divine healing properties to it. However, **Dr. J. Mahadevu,** a Professor of Botany, has rightly explained why this phenomenon occurs and has also mentioned the name of the bacteria that are the cause for it.

The Delhi University Tree-Top bar!

But I would like to add here that in addition to the bacterial infection that starts the oozing process, it is the action of yeast spores from the air that cause the liquid to froth and acquire a milky appearance. **It is in fact identical to the fermenting process that converts the sugar-rich sap of palm trees into toddy that is much relished by its consumers.**

In the year 2016, a neem tree standing in a grove of about fifteen neem trees in the north campus of the Delhi University started exuding this kind of fluid. It quickly became a sensation because someone soon realised that consumption of the fluid had a strong intoxicating effect!

And, to makes things better or worse, the tree was oozing nearly ten litres of the potent brew, every day. To make things easy for its seekers, the head gardener, **Mahesh Prasad** even hung a bucket on the tree and placed a ladder to facilitate the collection and distribution of the divine **'Prasad'** to the eager 'devotees' of the 'spirit' completely free of cost!

But I am told that this was certainly not a drink for the faint hearted as unlike regular palm toddy which is reportedly sweet, this brew was very bitter, with its popularity stemming from its potency and availability free of cost! Yes, as we all know, anything that comes free, tastes sweet! But all good things have to end sooner or later and after serving the eager tippers for nearly five months, this tree-top bar abruptly shut shop to their disappointment and dismay.

But in the year 2020 another neem tree in the farm of **Vontela Raji Reddy** in Karimnagar district of Telangana took over from where its Delhi counterpart left off and started spurting wine! Its owner too, who believed in the dictum that what the Gods gave free should be distributed free to its seekers, started collecting nearly four litres of it each day and distributing it as divine **'Prasad.'** There have been other reports too from Varanasi and a few other places of neem trees behaving this way. And, incidentally, it is not the first time that this **'Neem Tree Miracle'** has been happening near our city.

A few years ago, another neem tree in the premises of the horticulture office, bang opposite the Bishop's residence on Mother Teresa Road, started oozing this kind of fluid. **This too drew huge crowds as long as it lasted, which was sadly only for a few days and in a quantity that was not even near what it takes even the most potent divine brew to have any effect on lesser mortals!**

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Shed colonial baggage to practice Indianness

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"I appreciate the spirit of Mysuru that has struck the perfect balance with its values, architecture and thought process," he said. Beginning his address by mentioning about **Parashara Gurukulam on KRS Road near Belagola** where he visited yesterday, Sai Deepak said that he was impressed with the vedic knowledge taught there.

Focus on Indianisation

Speaking about his book per se, the Supreme Court advocate said that colonisation is still plaguing India and we need to remove the cobwebs and focus on Indianisation or Bharathiyatha. "Now is the time to remove the colonial mindset as India is at crossroads or rather significant crossroads. University campuses have become a training ground for anti-India activities. Decolonisation of the mind is essential to detach the Indian Constitution in the areas of nature, religion, culture, history, education and language," he noted.

"This is no age to be neutral. You have to take a stand when it comes to matters of culture, society and nation. Fence sitters are the most dangerous for India as they will change their stand towards the direction of wind. Also, my book is not a mouthpiece of any political party. It is beyond politics and has a long-term vision of Bharat," he said.

Emphasising the significance and relevance of the book in today's India, Sai Deepak recalled a statement made by the Chief Justice of India last September that there is a need for Indianisation and decolonisation in the judicial administration. He also mentioned about another legal luminary saying that there is a need to 'revisit several of our judgements'. And then, just a couple of days back our PM Modi himself spoke about the need for Indians to jettison the 'colonial mindset', he said.

"We must shed the baggage of colonialism and must re-access the past, not recreate, but **re-inscribe the past values to the institutions of the present to chart an indigenous future.** The idea is to create a hybrid future with a greater quotient of indigeneity as opposed to coloniality," he explained. On the division of thoughts in terms of Left and Right, he said that the terms like these were handed down to us by the British and we still live in that mindset. "These are imported from the West and they are not Indic or of Bharat," he said.

Releasing Sai Deepak's book, scion of erstwhile Mysore royal family Yaduveer Wadiyar recalled Mysuru's contribution to the reservation policy adopted by the Constitution.

"In 1918, the princely state of Mysore ruled by Nalwadi Krishnaraja Wadiyar IV scripted history by forming a committee headed by the Chief Justice of Mysore Kingdom Sir Leslie Miller to provide reservation for the depressed community members in government services. It is regarded as the first-ever effort by pre-independent India. This policy was adopted by the Constitution makers to ensure justice to marginalised communities," he said.

Pourabandhu, book on former Mayor Narayan released

Mysuru, Nov. 28 (MTY&KS)- *Pourabandhu*, the book on the life of former Mayor Narayan, was released at a function organised jointly by University of Mysore's N. Rachaiah Study Chair, Political Science Study Chair and Federation of Karnataka State Pourakarmika Associations at Senate Bhavan in Manasagangothri campus here yesterday.

The book was released by former Chief Minister and Leader of the Opposition Siddharamaiah, along with former MP and KPCC Working President R. Dhruvanarayan and University of Mysore (UoM) Vice-Chancellor Prof. G. Hemantha Kumar in the presence of MLA L. Nagendra, senior journalist K. Shivakumar, N. Rachaiah Study Chair visiting Professor H.B. Mallikarjuna, HoD of Political Science Prof. Muzaffar Azadi and others.

Speaking on the occasion, Siddharamaiah said that he got to know Narayan, when he (Narayan) was staging a protest in favour of Pourakarmikas near the Taluk Office when he (Siddharamaiah) was the President of Taluk Board. "He later stood for MCC election and won. There was no reservation for the post of Mayor and Deputy Mayor then. It was the Congress Government that brought reservation and Narayan was elected as the Mayor," he added.

Pointing out that Narayan was not a selfish person, Siddharamaiah said that though Narayan was in Congress, he fought against the Congress Government to abolish the contract system of Pourakarmikas and added that though Nayaran was a Pourakarmika, he entered politics and grew but did not forget his early life.

Siddharamaiah said that it was because of the relentless fight by Narayan, the wages of Pourakarmikas was increased from Rs. 7,000 to Rs. 17,000 and added that if Congress comes to power again in the State, the jobs of 1.20 lakh Pourakarmikas will be regularised.

Former Mayor Narayan, who too spoke said that he never fought for anything for personal gain. "From a Pourakarmika, I went on to become a Mayor. I do not want any power or authority, but I will continue to fight for the regularisation of jobs of Pourakarmikas," he added.

Pointing out that a few people were tagging Siddharamaiah as anti-dalit as they do not know the contributions of the former CM for the welfare of dalits, Narayan said that no one can bring out the schemes brought out by Siddharamaiah for the dailt community.

MLA L. Nagendra said that he was first elected as the Corporator in 1996 and Narayan too was elected then. When Narayan became the Mayor, MLA Nagendra had given him his cell phone. "From then on, we never looked at each other on the basis of caste. Though I am in the BJP, I had voted for Narayan in the Mayor election. I will speak with the Chief Minister for regularisation of 218 Pourakarmikas," Nagendra added.

Senior journalist K. Shivakumar, who too spoke said that dalit community leaders, forget their community and the people when they get power and money. These leaders forget the problems faced by their community people when they get bungalows and cars, Shivakumar said and added that Narayan despite becoming a Mayor, never forgot Pourakarmikas and was still fighting for their welfare.

Former Mayor Narayan and his wife Jayamma Narayan were felicitated on the occasion.

Former MLA M.K. Somashekar, former Mayors Arif Hussain, Ayub Khan and Ananthu, former Corporator M. Shivanna, KPCC Spokesperson H.A. Venkatesh, retired IAS Officer A.B. Ibrahim, book authors Gajendra and Dr. Harish Kumar, MCC Permanent and Contract Pourakarmika Mahasangha President N. Mohankumar, Working President Durganna, Vice-President Rajiv, High Committee President N. Mara, Secretary T. Srinivas, General Secretary C.R. Rachaiah, Associate Secretary N. Arunkumar, Joint Secretary Shankarappa and others were present.

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State ramps up curbs amidst Omicron fears

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Chairing a high-level meeting in Bengaluru yesterday, Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai instructed the officials to go on an aggressive campaign to trace those who have not taken the second dose of the vaccine and cover them at the earliest.

The meeting also decided to impose a temporary ban on cultural programmes in schools and colleges, make second doses of vaccination compulsory for those working in Government offices, malls, hotels, cinema halls, zoos, swimming pools and libraries.

Passengers coming from South Africa, Botswana and Hong Kong will have to undergo COVID testing at the airports and those who test positive will be kept in isolation for 10 days. A Government circular also said that travellers from these countries who came to Karnataka in the last 15 days will have to undergo RT-PCR testing.

The nations that are currently on the 'at-risk' list of India are — European countries, including the UK, South Africa, Brazil, Bangladesh, Botswana, China, Mauritius, New Zealand, Zimbabwe, Singapore, Hong Kong and Israel.

NEW GUIDELINES AT A GLANCE

- **Strict vigil in the areas bordering Kerala and Maharashtra.**
- **RT-PCR negative report compulsory for those entering the State from Kerala and Maharashtra.**
- **Compulsory RT-PCR test again (second time) for students from Kerala who arrived in the last 16 days.**
- **Students in hostels who have got a negative RT-PCR test report would have to get the test done again on the 7th day after the first report.**
- **More intense testing for students in Medical and Nursing Colleges.**
- **Intensify screening of international travellers at airports. No entry into cities for those who test positive.**
- **Those tested positive at airports would be sent to hospitals for treatment.**
- **Temporary ban on cultural programmes in schools and colleges.**

Testing targets to 80,000

In a circular issued late last evening, the State Government has increased the daily testing numbers from 60,000 to 80,000 which includes continuing the targeted testing of cases of ILI, SARI, contacts of positive cases and high-risk groups.

Mysuru DHO Dr. K.H. Prasad said that fortnightly random testing of selected groups like students and teachers in colleges and high schools, staff of hotels and restaurants, shopkeepers of malls and markets, catering staff and door delivery personnel, factory personnel and service staff in pubs and bars would be carried out.

As per the revised target, a daily increase of 5,000 tests in Bengaluru and 15,000 in the remaining districts is mandatory. Of the total daily target, up to 50 percent of the samples should be from the district headquarters and the rest from the rural areas ensuring that 10 percent of the samples are taken from children. At least 5 percent of children in the schools should be tested every week to assess the safety of children in the schools, the circular said.

63 students isolated in Mysuru

Meanwhile, 63 students of two Nursing Colleges in Mysuru have tested positive for COVID-19 during tests conducted about a week ago. Health officials said that students who had tested positive in the two separate cluster outbreaks have been isolated in the District Hospital.

All the 630 students from both the Nursing Colleges were tested and 63 students had tested positive. Officials said that though some of the students were showing symptoms like cold and fever, there was no need for alarm as they had been vaccinated.

Annual sports meet for Home Guards

Additional SP R. Shivakumar is seen addressing the Home Guards at DAR Grounds recently as International Athlete M.R. Dhanusha and Dr. H.V. Santhrupth look on.

Mysuru, Nov. 28 (MK&DM)- The annual sports meet for Mysuru District Home Guards was held at the DAR Grounds in Jyothinagar here on Thursday.

International Athlete M.R. Dhanusha, who spoke after inaugurating the meet, said that sports will help everyone to stay healthy both physically and mentally.

Stressing on the need for everyone to do physical exercises at least for a few minutes every day, she said that taking part in sporting events will help one to be active and physically fit.

Gopala Gowda Shanthaveri Memorial Hospital Managing Director Dr. H.V. Santhrupth spoke on the importance of a healthy life.

Additional SP R. Shivakumar, District Home Guards Office Assistant Administrator M.N. Vishwanath, staff Vidyashri, Govinda, Shivanna, Juliet and others were present. Home Guards enthusiastically participated in various events.

Kickboxing championship held

The Bengaluru team which won the Kickboxing Championship.

The Mysuru team bagged the Runner-up trophy.

Mysuru, Nov. 28 (ASC)- Mysuru District Kickboxing Association along with Karnataka Kickboxing Association had organised the 13th Karnataka State Cadet, Junior and Senior Kickboxing Championship 2021-22 at Yuvaraja's College Indoor Stadium here in city recently.

Chairman of International Youth Hostel, Gokulam, Mysuru and YHAI Karnataka State Vice- President H. Ravikumar, inaugurated the championship by lighting the lamp.

Speaking on the occasion, he said "At present there is a need for holding more cultural and sports activities as students have been deprived of the same in the past two years owing to the pandemic. And kickboxing is one such activity that will help them in their physical and mental development."

C. Ravi, who has been selected as the National Joint Secretary of Wako India Kickboxing Federation, was felicitated on the occasion.

Over 300 people including participants, coaches, judges and officials took part in the Championship. Bengaluru team won the Overall Championship and have been qualified for the National Kickboxing Tournament while Mysuru team was Runner-up.

Karnataka Kickboxing Association President M. Krishna, General Secretary C. Ravi, members Ashwini Krishna and Lakshmi, University Coach Yashwanth and others were present.

Kickboxing is a group of stand-up combat sports based on kicking and punching, historically developed from karate mixed with boxing. It is practiced for self-defence, general fitness, or as a contact sport.

Japanese kickboxing originated in the late 1950s, with competitions held since then. American kickboxing originated in the 1970s and was brought to prominence in September 1974, when the Professional Karate Association (PKA) held the first World Championships.

Dignitaries during the inaugural match of the Kickboxing Championship at Yuvaraja's College.

Short-term training and post-diploma courses at GTTC

Mysuru, Nov. 28 (ASC)- Government Tool Room and Training Centre (GTTC), under the joint aegis of Department of Skill Development, Entrepreneurship and Livelihood and Chief Minister's Kaushalya Karnataka Yojane (CMKKY) has invited applications from eligible students for admission to short-term training and Post-Diploma courses.

Admission is open for poor and unemployed candidates who have passed SSLC, PUC, Diploma and BE (Mechanical). Free training will be provided for trades such as Turner, Miller, Grinder, Fitter, Mechanical Assembly, CNC-Turning, Milling, Grinding, CNC Programming and Designer Mechanical - CATIA, UG, Pro- E, MCAM, CAD and solid works and Post-Diploma in Tool Design and Tool Room Machinist, IOT, PDV, CAD-CAM, Mechatronics, RPT, Robotics and Renewable Energy courses. Post-Diploma in Tool Design and Tool Room Machinist is also available with fee for one-year course.

Interested candidates can apply online by logging on to *https://www.kaushalkar.com* and should also submit copies of study certificate, caste and income certificates, Aadhaar card, passport size photo and other education related documents before Nov. 30. The age limit for General Category candidates is 16 to 35 years and for SC/ST candidates 16 to 45 years. For details, visit GTTC located in Belagola Industrial Area on KRS Road, Mysuru or call Mob: 91416-29598 or 99454-42654.

SC and ST candidates

GTTC is offering free one-year Post Diploma Course in Tool Design for SC and ST community candidates who have passed Diploma. The course includes topics on Press Tools, Plastic Moulds, Pressure Die, Casting Dies, Jigs and Fixtures etc. Candidates on completion of training will be provided with monthly scholarship. Preference will be given for early applicants. For details, contact Ph: 0821-2582750 / Mob: 92439-89954.

UMAA presents 'Distinguished Alumni Awards-2021'

Kuvempu had the power to mesmerise masses: Justice A.J. Sadashiva

The Distinguished Alumni Awardees *— (sitting from left)* ***Ravikumar Joshi, Dr. C.D. Srinivasa Murthy, Abbas Salehbhai Vagh,*** *Padma Shri* ***Dr. V. Prakash, H.R. Leelavathi, Prof. K. Chidananda Gowda, Dr. C.L. Laxmipathi Gowda and Prof. D.A. Shankar — are seen with*** *(standing from left)* ***UMAA ICT Committee Chairperson Dr. R. Deepu, UMAA Executive Committee Member Dr. Krishnamurthy Chamaram, UMAA Executive Committee Member Prof. K.T. Veerappa, UMAA Special Invitee Prof. C. Naganna, UMAA Joint Secretary and Distinguished Alumni Awards Committee-2021 Secretary Prof. M.S. Sapna, UMAA Vice-President, UoM Vice-Chancellor and Ex-Officio Chairperson Prof. G. Hemantha Kumar, chief guest - former Karnataka High Court Judge Justice A.J. Sadashiva, UMAA President Dr. Vasanth Kumar Thimakapura, UMAA Vice-President and Distinguished Alumni Awards Committee Chairperson Prof. H.M. Vasanthamma, UMAA Chief Patron Promoda Devi Wadiyar, UMAA Secretary Dr. Nandini Murthy, Advocate Gangadhar Gowda, UMAA Treasurer and Distinguished Alumni Awards Committee Treasurer Dr. R.N. Padmanabha and Executive Committee Member Reginald Wesley. Registrar Prof. R. Shivappa** *(not in picture)* ***was also present.***

Mysuru, Nov. 28 (SBD&DM)- Maintaining that *Rashtrakavi* Kuvempu had the power to mesmerise the masses, former Karnataka High Court Judge Justice A.J. Sadashiva said that students used to highly respect the legendary poet when he was the Vice-Chancellor (VC) of University of Mysore (UoM).

He was speaking after inaugurating the Global Meet of University of Mysore Alumni Association (UMAA) at Rani Bahadur auditorium on Hunsur Road here on Friday. Recalling the days when Kuvempu headed UoM, Justice (retd.) Sadashiva cited an instance when protesting students of the University backtracked upon seeing the majesty and intellectual personality of the legendary poet. Reiterating that Kuvempu was authentic in convincing and sensitising people, he said that the UoM is home to several global achievers, which itself is fascinating.

Recalling his student days at Bengaluru, he said that he still has the copy of 'Kumaravyasa Bharata,' which was given to him by Dr. L. Seebaiah of UoM.

Member of the erstwhile Royal family Pramoda Devi Wadiyar, who is the Chief Patron of UMAA, said that Srikantadatta Narasimharaja Wadiyar Foundation will help in the construction of Alumni Association building, for which the UoM should provide space. She handed over a cheque for Rs. 50,000 to the Alumni Association.

Several top achievers, who are alumni of UoM, were conferred 'Distinguished Alumni Awards' on the occasion. They are: *Padma Shri* Dr. V. Prakash (Science & Technology), Prof. K. Chidananda Gowda (Administration), Dr. C.L. Laxmipathi Gowda (Agriculture Science), Dr. C.D. Srinivasa Murthy (Medical), Prof. D.A. Shankar (Literature), Ravikumar Joshi (Foreign Service), Abbas Salehbhai Vagh (Industry) and H.R. Leelavathi (Music & Arts).

Changing lifestyles, food habits responsible for ill-health: Former CFTRI Director

Former CFTRI Director Dr. V. Prakash inaugurating the workshop on 'Traditional Food Practices' organised by the Department of Food Science and Nutrition, Yuvaraja's College, in association with the Department of AYUSH, at Rani Bahadur Auditorium in Manasagangothri on Thursday. Picture right shows a section of the audience attending the workshop.

Mysuru, Nov. 28 (MTY)- Maintaining that changing lifestyles and food habits are primarily responsible for rising cases of ill-health among the population in recent days, former CFTRI Director Dr. V. Prakash stressed on the need for consuming nutrient-rich foods to maintain good health and physical fitness.

He was speaking after inaugurating the workshop on 'Traditional Food Practices' organised by the Department of Food Science and Nutrition, Yuvaraja's College, in association with the Department of AYUSH, Government of Karnataka, as part of the 6th National Ayurveda Day (Dhanvantri Jayanti) at Rani Bahadur Auditorium in Manasagangothri on Hunsur Road here on Thursday. The event also marked the 25th anniversary of the Food Science and Nutrition Department, Yuvaraja's College.

Dr. Prakash asserted that controlled use of healthy spices and herbs will help in fighting inflammation throughout the body and lower Blood Pressure (BP), besides reducing the risk of cardiovascular diseases and other heart-related conditions. Pointing out that a well-curated Indian diet can help control blood sugar levels, he said that a study has showed that Indian foods can help reduce the risk of type-2 diabetes and is suitable for individuals who already have diabetes.

University of Mysore (UoM) Vice-Chancellor Prof. G. Hemantha Kumar, who was the guest of honour, congratulated the Department on its Silver Jubilee.

Highlighting the health benefits of various traditional foods that are commonly consumed in the country, Prof. Hemantha Kumar said that these foods would help prevent some serious ailments.

Citing the example of *ambli,* a finger millet-based fermented semi-liquid food, consumed by people in Karnataka and Tamil Nadu, Prof. Hemantha Kumar said this food has sufficient amount of Calcium and is a healthy drink for elderly persons.

Former AYUSH Officer Dr. N. Anjanamurthy, JSS College of Ayurveda senior faculty Dr. B. Gurubasavaraj and Dr. S. Chandrashekar delivered a lecture on traditional food practices, foods for health and the benefits of Ayurveda. Karnataka State Ayurveda Research Council Asst. Director Dr. Lakshminarayan Shenoy, Yuvaraja's College faculty Dr. R. Shekar Nayak, Dr. M.S. Mahesh, G.B. Santoshkumar and Vishwanath Sheshachala were present.

WORD OF THE DAY

Univocal

Pronunciation: yoo-NIV-uh-kul.
Meaning: Univocal means "unambiguous"—that is, "clear" or "precise."
Origin: In Latin, the prefix uni- ("one") united with vox ("voice"), creating univocus, the source of English's univocal.
Example: "An audience member asked the panel if fans might get to see a musical episode in Season 3. Several TV shows have gone down this path.... The answer from [Scott Grimes] was, at first, univocal: 'Absolutely not.' However, he paused and added, 'But if we did....'" — Scott Snowden

THE ODD WORD

Ulatrophy

Atrophy of the gums.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

When it rains, it pours

Meaning: 'When It Rains, It Pours' is used when something hasn't happened in quite a while, and then begins happening in large amounts.
Origin: The term 'when it rains, it pours' comes from a common weather phenomenon in which, after there has been no rain in a long time, a lot of rain suddenly falls at once and the weather remains rainy for a while.
Example: "We've had more customers today than we've had in a month." Answer: "When it rains, it pours."

QUOTE BOX

Clouds come floating into my life, no longer to carry rain or usher storm, but to add colour to my sunset sky. **—Rabindranath Tagore**

RIDDLE THIS

Solve the rebus:

Get it
Get it
Get it
Get it

Answer: Forget it.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:
1 Diplomacy
5 Concealed oneself
8 Cheek
12 Monetary unit of Thailand
13 Type of mineral
14 Second son of Adam and Eve
15 The first king of Phliasia
16 Take it off and the scandal may be exposed?
17 Flow against
18 Soak flex or hemp in water
19 Faltered, foundered or wavered
21 Not yet decided on a sched.
23 Dev Anand thriller of yore
24 Dishonourable
28 Toward the rear
31 African tribe
32 Is it the first one to desert a sinking ship
33 Busy as _ __ (1,3)
34 Inertial Navigation Sys.
35 Defeated, overwhelmed, or overcame? (5,4)
37 From the frying ____ into the fire?
38 Disp. Elec. Unit
39 Classified at the highest level (3,6)
44 Name for a boy or a donkey?
47 Other in Spanish, "rota" anagram?
48 Brine cured salmon?
49 Not in a busy way
50 Fleece
51 American Medical Association, acronym
52 Weblike membrane
53 Clothes line?
54 Water barrier
55 Kolkata's ___ Gardens

DOWN
1 Ski lift (1-3)
2 Swiss river - change of "area"?
3 Personal property
4 Text to speech, acronym
5 Cavity in a solid body?
6 Part of the eye
7 Devote wholly
8 Light meal
9 Blind as _ __? (1,3)
10 Golfer Ballesteros
11 Arctic transport
19 Triumphant cry
20 The sesame plant
22 Quantity of heat in FPS units
24 Israeli gun
25 Convent dweller
26 Armoured or stringent?
27 Cry of crow
28 Were present in large numbers
29 Not many
30 Decimal multiple?
33 Fruit drink
35 __ West : life-jacket ?
36 Insecticide, in short
37 Biblical hymn
39 Drags behind
40 Oklahoma Indian
41 South Pacific boat
42 Arrivederci __
43 School test
45 Model Macpherson
46 Cannon of "Heaven Can Wait"
49 Native or inhabitant as a suffix

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

		S	P	A	R		Y	A	W	E	D	
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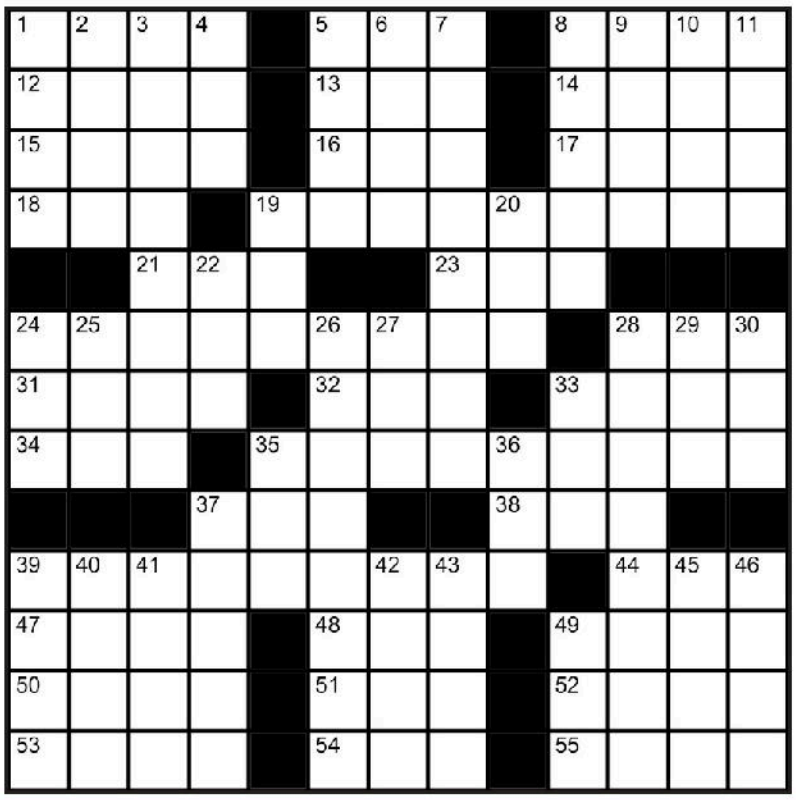

SUDOKU

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6			4		2		8	
7	4							
		8				6		

Answer to previous puzzle

7	2	5	8	1	3	6	4	9
1	4	9	2	6	5	3	8	7
8	3	6	7	4	9	1	5	2
6	5	2	9	3	8	4	7	1
9	7	1	6	5	4	8	2	3
3	8	4	1	7	2	9	6	5
5	6	8	3	9	7	2	1	4
4	1	3	5	2	6	7	9	8
2	9	7	4	8	1	5	3	6

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

YUYMW CGW EYKLFO NLIV GF GXI ZJ XZPMGKY

GFC VZSY: KYIILFK ZPI ZJ EYC.

TODAY'S CLUE: K EQUALS G

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: The only place where success comes before work is a dictionary.

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  Kotigobba-3 (K)- 4 shows
- **Thibbadevi Theatre** **Ph: 2452958**
  Sakath (K) - 4 shows
- **Lido Theatre** **Ph: 2420885**
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Govinda Govinda (K)	(S-1)	2.15 pm
Garuda Gamana Vrishabha Vahana (K)	(S-1)	7.10 pm
	(S-2)	10.20 am, 9.55 pm (S-3) 1.30 pm
Sakath (K)	(S-2)	1.20 pm
	(S-3)	10.30 am, 7.00 pm
Maanaadu (Ta)	(S-2)	4.00 pm
Satyameva Jayate-2 (H)	(S-2)	7.05 pm
100 (K)	(S-3)	4.35 pm
Kaaval (Ma)	(S-3)	9.50 pm
Antim The Final Truth (H)	(S-4)	10.30 am, 4.05 pm, 7 pm, 9.55 pm
Amrutha Apartments (K)	(S-4)	1.20 pm

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Antim: The Final Truth (H)	:	9.50 am, 12.05 pm, 3.55 pm, 6.25 pm, 10 pm
Sooryavanshi (H)	:	3.45 pm
Garuda Gamana Vrishabha Vahana (K)	:	12.10 pm, 6.35 pm
Govinda Govinda (K)	:	9.45 am, 3.35 pm
Maanaadu (Ta)	:	12.45 pm, 6.50 pm, 10 pm
Sakath (K)	:	12.50 pm, 4.10 pm, 6.55 pm, 9.35 pm
Sathyameva Jayathe (H)	:	9.45 am, 1.10 pm, 6.45 pm, 9.45 pm
Anubhavanchu (Te)	:	3.55 pm, 10 pm

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Encanto (2D) (E)	:	11.55 am, 5.10 pm, 7.30 pm
100 (K)	:	2.15 pm
Antim: The Final Truth (H)	:	9 am, 4 pm, 7 pm, 10 pm
Garuda Gamana Vrishabha Vahana (K)	:	3 pm, 9.40 pm
Govinda Govinda (K)	:	12 pm
Maanaadu (Ta)	:	3 pm, 9 pm
Sakath (K)	:	1 pm, 6.30 pm, 9.45 pm
Sathyameva Jayathe (H)	:	9.35 am, 3.45 pm, 6.45 pm

INOX LIVE THE MOVIE — Ph: 2533444 / 2533456

Sathyameva Jayathe (H)	(S-3)	9.40 am, 3.40 pm, 9.35 pm
Antim: The Final Truth (H)	(S-1)	9.50 am, 3.55 pm, 6.55 pm, 9.55 pm
	(S-3)	12.40 pm
Maanaadu (Ta)	(S-4)	1.05 pm
Garuda Gamana Vrishabha Vahana (K)	(S-1)	12.50 pm (S-2) 9.45 pm
Sakath (K)	(S-2)	10.05 pm, 1.05 pm, 6.40 pm
Encanto (En)	(S-4)	10.45 pm, 7.05 pm
Govinda Govinda (K)	(S-4)	4.10 pm
Amruth Apartments (K)	(S-3)	6.40 pm
Sooryavanshi (H)	(S-4)	9.25 pm
100 (K)	(S-2)	4.05 pm

MYSURU VISION CINEMAS — Ph: 0821 - 2973519

100 (K)	(S-1)	10.30 am
Garuda Gamana Vrishabha Vahana (K)	(S-1)	1 pm, 9.30 pm
	(S-4)	3.55 pm
Sathyameva Jayathe (H)	(S-1)	4.00 pm
	(S-3)	1.15 pm
Sakath (K)	(S-1)	6.45 pm
	(S-2)	10.20 am, 1.05 pm
Maanaadu (Ta)	(S-2)	3.50 pm, 6.40 pm, 9.30 pm
	(S-4)	10.30 am
Anthim (H)	(S-3)	10.30 am, 4 pm, 6.45 pm, 9.30 pm
Mugil Pete (K)	(S-4)	1.20 pm
Kaaval (Ma)	(S-4)	6.45 pm, 9.30 pm

NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15 to the film announced here.

EVENTS TODAY (NOV. 28)

- **New Crafts:** Silk India-2021 exhibition, Nanjaraja Bahaddur Choultry, Vinoba Road, **up to 8 pm.**
- **Rashtrotthana Sahitya Parishat, Mysuru:** Kannada Book Festival, Book Expo-cum-Sale, Nanjaraja Bahadur Choultry, Vinoba Road, **up to 9 pm.**
- **Karnataka Exhibition Authority (KEA) and Tourism Department:** Exhibition-2021, Dasara Exhibition Grounds, **3.30 pm to 9 pm.**
- **T. Narayana Shastri Foundation:** Tribute to *Mahamahopadhyaya, Padma Shri* Dr. Satya Vrat Shastri, Vidwan Dr. H.V. Nagaraja Rao, Sanskrit Scholar, Mysuru, chef speaker, *Padma Shri* Vidushi K.S. Jayalakshmi, Editor, Sudharma Sanskrit Daily, Mysuru, guest of honour, Ganesha Hall, #854, Panchamantra Road, Kuvempungar, **4.15 pm.** [Ph: 0821-2545866]
- **Sri Rajeshwari Vastralankara Rangatanda, Mysuru and Department of Kannada and Culture, Bengaluru-Mysuru:** Theatre Festival in memory of Keerthana Sarvabhouma R. Gururajulu Naidu, valedictory of the Fest, Prof. H.S. Umesh, senior theatre person, presides, Mandya Ramesh, senior theatre artiste, H. Channappa, Assistant Director, Department of Kannada and Culture and H.B. Yashoda, President, Sri Rajeshwari Vastralankara Rangatanda, guests; Felicitation to Rameshbabu Gubbi and Ramaiah-Janata Bazar, senior theatre persons; Harikathe 'Girija Kalyana' by S. Amruta Naidu, granddaughter of R. Gururajulu Naidu, **5.30 pm;** Staging of mythological play 'Srirama Paduka' by Rangakeertana Sampada, Mallasandra, Tukamuru. [Writer: Toranagal Rajarayaru; Director: Kalashree Dr. Lakshmandas; Parishkarane: R. Gururajulu Naidu; Samanvaya: Ramanand, Tumakuru; Music Direction: B.R. Vishwanath and troupe; Stage Design: Santhosh Kusunur; Light-Sound: Raveesh, Rangaswamy and Nagendra; Management: B.M. Ramachandra], Mini Theatre, Kalamandira premises, **6.30 pm.**
- **Samvahana Trust and Mysuru District Sharana Sahitya Parishat:** Felicitation to senior scholar Prof. Mallepuram G. Venkatesh (former VC of Sanskrit University) and conferring of 'Samvahana Siri' award on young writer Dr. Satyamangala Mahadev (Kannada faculty at Sheshadripuram College, Bengaluru), Suttur Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji graces the occasion, Chamaraja MLA L. Nagendra confers the award, Karnataka Sahitya Academy Chairman Dr. B.V. Vasanth Kumar speaks about the two personalities, former MLC and Samvahana Trust Hon. President Thontadarya presides, MUDA Commissioner Dr. D.B. Natesh chief guest, D.N. Lokappa and Dr. Helavarahundi Siddappa will be present, Dr. Sri Shivarathri Rajendra Bhavan, M.G. Road, **5.30 pm.**

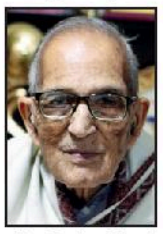
- **Apravarambe, Mysuru and Department of Kannada and Culture, Bengaluru:** 'Kartika Rangotsava' (Theatre Festival), staging of play 'Parishkara' by Ranga Sinchana, Bengaluru [Director: K.N. Vasudevamurthy]. H.G. Krishnappa inaugurates, Y.D. Rajanna will be present, RamaGovinda Rangamandira, Ramakrishnanagar, **6.30 pm.**
- **Geetha Shishu Shikshana Sangha (GSS), Mysuru:** GSSS Founder-Secretary Late Prof. B.S. Pandit Memorial Concert 'Saraswati,' Karnatak Music Concert by T.M. Krishna with his team — Akkarai Subhalakshmi - violin, N.C. Bharadwaj - mridanga and Giridhar Udupa - ghata, M. Govinda Rao Memorial Auditorium, GSSS Institute of Engineering and Technology for Women (GSSSIETW) campus, KRS Road, **6.30 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (NOV. 29)

- **Sri Male Mahadeshwaraswamy Temple Trust:** 44th annual Karthika Maasa Puja Mahotsava, 4th Karthika Monday, Maharudrabhisheka, Bilvarchane, Pushparchane, special flower decoration, Mahamangalarati, Prasada Viniyoga, Procession with Mangalavadya, Temple premises, Lashkar Mohalla, **6 am.**
- **Chutuku Sahitya Parishat, Mysuru District Unit:** 'Nudi Namana' programme to late Puneeth Rajkumar, former Minister C.H. Vijayashankar inaugurates, Film Producer Srinivas presides, Mysuru District Kannada Sahitya Parishat President Maddikere Gopal and District Chutuku Sahitya Parishat Founder Dr. MGR Urs chief guests, Chutuku Sahitya Parishat Central Committee State President and ex-MLC Thontadarya offers floral tribute to Puneeth Rajkumar's portrait, Mysuru District Chutuku Sahitya Parishat President Dr. Rathna Halappagowda and H.M.T. Lingaraje Urs of 'Vaidya Vartha' Publication speaks on the actor's contribution to the film industry and the society; 'Gayana Namana' by Koustuba Balaga, Institution of Engineers-India (IEI), JLB Road, **10.45 am.**
- **New Crafts:** Silk India-2021 exhibition, Nanjaraja Bahaddur Choultry, Vinoba Road, **10.30 am to 8 pm.**
- **Ambedkar Sene, Mysuru District Committee:** 72nd Constitution Day, Awareness Campiagn, Bante Bodiratna of Nalanda Buddavihara-T. Narasipur, graces the occasion, MLA B. Harshavardhan inaugurates, Ambedkar Sene Founder-State President P. Murthy presides, Town Hall, **11 am.**
- **G.M. Tandani Samskrutika Trust:** 2021 'Janapada Sourabha' - Last Karthika Monday, felicitation to Dalit writer Hanasoge Somashekar, writer R. Sundarraj C. Madesh of Siddalingapura Gram Panchayat and Meenakshamma of Parinithi Boudhdha Janapada Kala Trust, Sri Jnanaprakash Swamiji of Urilingapeddi Mutt inaugurates, Sri Siddappaji Temple, Kalpavruksha Nagar, **12 noon.**
- **Karnataka Exhibition Authority (KEA) and Tourism Department:** Exhibition-2021, Dasara Exhibition Grounds, **3.30 pm to 9 pm.**
- **Nadaranga and Kannada & Culture Department:** 'Ranga Sambhrama-2021,' Mythological, Social and Folk Theatre Festival, 'Vara Brashta', a Mythological play by Nadaranga, Mysuru (Director - D. Nagendra Kumar), Kiru Rangamandira, Kalamandira premises, **6.30 pm.**
- **Apravarambe, Mysuru and Department of Kannada and Culture, Bengaluru:** 'Kartika Rangotsava' (Theatre Festival), valedictory — Corporator M.V. Ramprasad presides, Senior writer Dr. Kabbinale Vasantha Bharadwaj delivers valedictory address, Dr. D. Thimmaiah of Dasti Educational Institutions, Shashidhar Dongre of Kalasuruchi and District Kannada Sahitya Parishat Mysuru President Maddikere Gopal chief guests; Staging of Rajendra Karanth's play 'Gudu' by Apravarambe, Mysuru [Director: N. Dhananjaya], RamaGovinda Rangamandira, Ramakrishnanagar, **6.30 pm.**
- **Sri Hosmutt, Mysuru:** Karthika Maasa Puja Mahotsava and Religious Lectures, Vachana Gayana by Choodamani and troupe, **5.30 pm;** Dr. N.R. Chandregowda, Asst. Professor in Kannada, Karnataka State Open University (KSOU), talks on 'Basavannana Vachanagalalli Vaicharika Prajne,' Sri Srikanta Swamiji of Virakta Mutt graces the occasion, Sri Nataraja auditorium, Sri Hosmutt premises, **6 pm.**
- **Shiva Temple - Veerashaiva Sneha Balaga, Kuvempunagar:** Last Kartika Monday, Sugama Sangeetha and devotional songs by Dr. M.P. Preetham and troupe, Temple premises, SBM Layout, Srirampura 2nd Stage, Kuvempunagar, **6 pm to 9 pm.**

Tribute prog. this evening

Mysuru, Nov. 28- T. Narayana Shastri Foundation has organised a programme at Ganesha Hall, #854, Panchamantra Road, Kuvempungar, today (Nov. 28) at 4.15 pm to offer tribute to *Mahamahopadhyaya, Padma Shri* Dr. Satya Vrat Shastri, who passed away in New Delhi on Nov. 14.



Dr. Satya Vrat Shastri

Vidwan Dr. H.V. Nagaraja Rao, Sanskrit Scholar, Mysuru, will be the chief speaker. *Padma Shri* Vidushi K.S. Jayalakshmi, Editor, *Sudharma* Sanskrit Daily, Mysuru, will be the guest of honour.

Dr. Satya Vrat Shastri was born at Lahore in 1930. He was educated in Punjab University and Banaras Hindu University with MA, Ph.D degrees. He served as a Professor of Sanskrit in University of Delhi. He was a Visiting Professor in Germany, Belgium, Canada & Thailand. He served the Jagannath Sanskrit University, Puri, as the Vice-Chancellor. He had authored three *Mahakavyas* and five *Khandakavyas* in Sanskrit poetry form. He penned five works in English and was honoured by prestigious institutions in India, Canada, Italy and Indonesia. Eight scholars have conducted research studies on his works and were conferred Ph.D degrees. Dr. Satya Vrat Shastri was the only Jnanpith Award recipient in Sanskrit field.

T. Narayana Shastri Foundation: T. Narayana Shastri was a freedom fighter in the 1942 Quit India Movement. Brought up in utter poverty, he came to Mysuru bear foot and without a penny in his pocket. By begging alms, he continued his studies for ten years. He also secured 1st Rank in Vyakarana Vidwat at Sanskrit College in Mysuru. He was a teacher in High Schools at Turuvekere (Tumakuru), Tarikere (Chikamagaluru) and Bhadravathi (Shivamogga) where he established four Sanskrit Schools. He was often termed as *Pusthaka Parivrajaka* (Book Monk), as he used to sell, distribute, present books of cultural, national, social, spiritual values numbering about 12,000. He was the Founder of 10 voluntary organisations to train youths in social service activities. T. Narayana Shastri Foundation is established in his memory.

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N. Kamalakshi (69 yrs)
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— Family, Kuvempunagar, Mysuru

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